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SUBJECT: US- CANADA TRADE ISSUES: GOYER SPEECH

1. IN SPEECH APRIL 5 TO CANADIAN MANUFACTURER'S ASSOCIATION IN TORONTO, MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND SERVICES JEAN- PIERRE GOYER CALLED FOR " COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH" TO TRADE NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES. GOYER ADVOCATED RAISING ISSUES OF OIL AND GAS AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES IN CONTEXT HARD BARGAINING WITH USG ON INDUSTRIAL TRADE ISSUES SUCH AS GOVERNMENT PROCUREMENT AND CONTERVAILING DUTY ACTIONS. DEPUTY MINISTER INDUSTRY, TRADE AND COMMERCE JAMES GRANDY TELEPHONED THIS MONRING TO SAY GOYER WAS EXPRESSING PERSONAL VIEWS RATHER THAN GOVERNMENT POSITION; USG SHOULD NOT INTERPRET MINISTER' S SPEECH AS MEANING GOC NOW INTENDS TO EMBRACE " PACKAGE" APPROACH TO NEGOTIATION OF TRADE ISSUES.

2. GOYER, WHO WAS MOVED FROM PREVIOUS CABINET POST AS SOLICITOR GENERAL BECAUSE OF ACCIDENT PRONENESS, CURRENTLY HAS OPERATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR GOC PROCUREMENT. HIS TRONTO SPEECH EMPHASIZED ADVERSE EFFECTS ON CANADA OF USG PROCUREMENT POLICIES
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AND GOC EFFORTS TO MAKE ITS PROCUREMENT GREATER AID
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